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H. CON. RES. 103

Expressing the sense of Congress concerning support to members of the United States Armed Forces and allied military forces engaged in the war on terrorism and the war with Iraq.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 20, 2003

Mr. HASTINGS of Florida (for himself, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. ISRAEL, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. POMEROY, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Ms. BERKLEY, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. NEY, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. CAMP, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. MURTHA, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. WYNN, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. TANCREDO, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. FROST, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. DICKS, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. BALLANCE, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. KILPATRICK, Ms. WATSON, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. OWENS, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. EVANS, Mr. McDERMOTT, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. HOYER, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. NADLER, Mr. STARK, Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, and Mr. KILDEE) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on International Relations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of Congress concerning support to

members of the United States Armed Forces and allied military forces engaged in the war on terrorism and the war with Iraq.

Whereas the valiant and dedicated members of the United States Armed Forces consistently perform in an exceptionally professional manner befitting an all-volunteer military force;

Whereas the members of Reserve and National Guard components of the Armed Forces consistently demonstrate their readiness and ability to respond and deploy quickly to become an integral part of the active components;

Whereas the families of the active and reserve forces provide exceptional and unwavering support for deployed forces;

Whereas the valiant members of the military forces of the allies of the United States share common goals and objectives with the United States in the war on terrorism and the war with Iraq; and

Whereas all citizens of the United States and the allies of the United States have demonstrated a show of unity in the aftermath of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, and against the threat to global security and crimes against humanity posed by Iraqi President Saddam Hussein: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
2 *concurring)*, That it is the sense of Congress that—

3 (1) each member of the Armed Forces of the
4 United States be commended for serving with such
5 distinction and professionalism;

1 (2) the family members of members of the
2 Armed Forces of the United States be commended
3 for their special role in providing support for the
4 members of the Armed Forces;

5 (3) each allied service member be commended
6 for serving with such distinction and profes-
7 sionalism; and

8 (4) all citizens of the United States pay homage
9 to the members of the Armed Forces and their fami-
10 lies and to allied service members and their families.

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